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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## ANGELES CREST HIGHWAY (State Route 2) -- SIGNAL INSTALLATION TO BEGIN AT STARLIGHT CREST DRIVE

**La Canada Flintridge** -- The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will begin construction on a new traffic signal at the intersection of Angeles Crest Highway (State Route 2) and Starlight Crest Drive beginning Tuesday, December 20. The new traffic signal will enhance safety on the mountainous highway.

Daily beginning Tuesday, December 20 through Friday, December 23 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. – one northbound lane and one southbound lane of Angeles Crest Highway at Starlight Crest Drive will be closed for electrical work. Signs will be posted to assist motorists.

When complete, the new signal will permit a left turn to Starlight Crest Drive from westbound (downhill) Angeles Crest Highway. An advance-warning beacon will be installed on westbound Angeles Crest Highway in advance of the intersection to alert motorists of the new signal. New signage, striping and pavement markings will also be installed. Estimated cost of the project is \$275,000.

Caltrans thanks the residents of La Canada Flintridge and the motoring public for their input during the planning process of this highway improvement and safety project. News release updates will be disseminated throughout the duration of the project.

For additional information, please contact the Caltrans Public Affairs office at (213) 897-3630 or (213) 897-3656.

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